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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Applicants:	Bomy Chen et al.
Application No.:	10/653,015
Filed:	August 28, 2003
For:	A Semiconductor Memory Array Of Floating Gate Memory Cells With Buried Floating Gate
Group Art Unit:	2811
Examiner:	Donghee Kang
Attorney Docket No.:	2102397-992750

Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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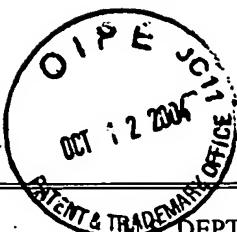
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent No. Publication No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing date if appropriate
	5,943,572	10/1999	Krautschneider			
	6,180,458	01/2001	Krautschneider, et al.			
	6,756,633	06/2004	Wang et al.			
	10/105,741	03/2002	Kianian			
	10/776,397	02/2004	Kianian et al.			
	10/776,483	02/2004	Kianian et al.			
	10/818,590	04/2004	Kianian et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	340	2401 170 Notice of Appeal	
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